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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
OLIVER HARNACK, ET AL. : EXAMINER: YU, MELANIE
SERIAL NO: 10/631,351 :
FILED: JULY 31, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1641
FOR: METHOD OF ATTACHING :
HYDROPHILIC SPECIES TO
HYDROPHILIC MACROMOLECULES
AND IMMOBILIZING THE
HYDROPHILIC MACROMOLECULES
ON A HYDROPHOBIC SURFACE

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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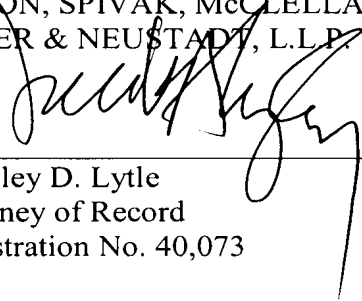
Applicants thank Examiner Yu for the helpful and productive discussions with Applicants' representative during the recent telephone interviews, culminating in the most recent telephone interview on April 23, 2010. During the telephone interviews, Examiner Yu informed Applicants' representative that the obviousness-type double patenting rejection of claims 2-6, 11, 15 and 17-19 remaining after appeal would be withdrawn, a Notice of Allowance would be issued, and no further action would be required on the part of Applicants.

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Applicants, thus, look forward to receipt of the Notice of Allowance in due course,
and, again, thank the Examiner for her cooperation.

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